



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rudy Mazzocchi et al. Attorney Docket: MVA1001USC6
Serial No.: 10/051,648 Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: Vy Q. Bui
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID

COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22323-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance are unduly restrictive. In the Notice of Allowance the Examiner sets forth an aggregation of limitations selected from or based on limitations contained in various of the allowed claims. Applicants submit that their invention is not limited to the collective aggregation of limitations set forth by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance but is defined by the wording of the individual claims themselves.

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Date: August 16, 2005

Signature:

Name: Jodi Jung

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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission.
However if this is incorrect, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No.
16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/16/05

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TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.311),
COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND
REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
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Dear Sir:

1. Applicants hereby pay the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85 (1 page) and further requests that the attached Comments on Statements of Reasons For Allowance be entered and that the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

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Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee
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2. Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.18(a) and (b)):

Application status is: Regular Design

small business entity - fee \$700 \$400

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verified statement filed on _____

other than a small entity - fee \$1400 \$800

3. Payment of fee:

Enclosed please find a check for \$1910.00 (issue fee of \$1400.00, publication fee of \$300.00, ten copies of patent at \$3.00 each, and \$180.00 for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement per § 1.17(p)).

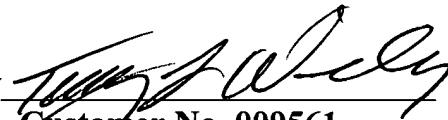
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